



30 July 2004

**"South Hampshire 16mm & G Scale Railway Group.
Incorporating "Southdown Railway Co."**

(Associate members of Fareham & District Model railway Club.)

We had another very successful weekend at Amberely with Southdown and once again a good variety of trains were displayed. Thanks to those of you that gave up your weekend to work so hard in putting a great show and to Don and Eddy for continuing to let us use their 32mm loco's and coaches to such good effect. The show was well attended despite some dubious weather on the Sunday, we were again in the large engine shed by the station which is not only dry in the rain but cool in the sun shine. It does sometimes get a bit smoky though.

We have a bit of a quiet spell now until Bill Layton's open day up in Hertfordshire on his Gauge 1 railway. Then the usual autumn shows to finish off the season.

An early start next year sees us in Lincoln on 26/27 February for Steve Warrington's Garden Railway show. Thank you to the team that have committed their support, B & B is booked from the Friday night.

Not much news on the modelling front, I have a new spark arrester chimney for my Shay but all my spare time has been spent working on household maintenance etc. So apart from watering the garden the railway is rather dormant.

Open day dates for your diaries;

Sunday 29 August Bill Layton has again invited us up to his gauge 1 line in Hertfordshire.

Southdown bookings for 2004

Romsey	5 September
Chichester	23 October
Exeter	30 October

Thanks again for all your support.

See you soon.

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Friday dates are;

13 August
10 September
8 October..